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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 14

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A RESOLUTION honoring Linda M. White.

*Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., America's first Greek-letter organization established for and by black women, is a 170,000 member service organization with 950 chapters throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Germany, Korea, West Africa, England, and Japan;*

*Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908;*

*Whereas, Ethel Hedgemen Lyle originated the idea of creating a sorority to help enrich the social and intellectual aspects of college life;*

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*Whereas, Alpha Mu Omega, the local graduate chapter chartered on February 16, 1929, has always fostered education and scholarship in the Indianapolis community;*

*Whereas, Alpha Mu Omega is celebrating its seventy-fifth year of service to the Indianapolis area;*

*Whereas, Linda M. White is the twenty-sixth International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.;*

*Whereas, Linda M. White has also served as international first vice-president, secretary, and protocol liaison and has held many regional and chapter offices prior to her election as international president;*

*Whereas, Linda M. White holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia, and a master of arts degree in political science from the University of Chicago. Linda M. White has also studied management science at Stanford University and the University of Michigan;*

*Whereas, In addition to her duties with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Linda M. White has recently retired as the Northern Ohio Area Director for the Social Security Administration; before that, she served as acting director for field operations for the Chicago region and directed an inner city Social Security office;*

*Whereas, Linda M. White has received many honors and awards recognizing her many accomplishments, including the United States Commissioner's Citation, Regional Commissioner's Citation, Excellence in Public Service Award, and Black Leadership Award in the Social Security Administration listing;*

*Whereas, Linda M. White is also devoted to her community, serving as a board member and secretary for Beatrice Caffrey Youth Services, president and member of the administrative board for St. Mark United Methodist Church, a charter member of The Links, Inc., Lake Shore Chapter, and as a member of the Clark College Alumni Association, the Chicago Region Management Association, and the Chicago Urban League; and*



*Whereas, Linda M. White has dedicated her life to helping others; and as international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., she is continuing the great work that the sorority has done since its creation in 1908: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses  
2           its gratitude to Linda M. White for her countless hours of service and  
3           her great dedication to bettering the educational atmosphere on college  
4           campuses throughout the world. Through her efforts, the lives of  
5           numerous students have been improved.

6           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Linda M.  
8           White and the officers of Alpha Mu Omega.

